

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

UTILITY PATENT

Applicant:	Tipirneni, Kishore	Docket No.	51491.0117
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE FIXATION OF BONE FRACTURES	Examiner:	Javier Blanco

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In timely reply to the non-final Office Action dated March 4, 2008, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.